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On 11 November 1955, VEB Elektrokohle Lichtenberg notified the East German Ministry of Heavy Machine Construction, Power and Electric Machine Construction that the allotted quota by DHZ-Chemie to the enterprise of 6 tons of <u>ceric fluoride</u> (Ceritfluorid) in the first and second quarters of 1956 was totally inadequate. Elektrokohle Lichtenberg states that its requirement of ceric fluoride was increased from a preliminary 20 tons to a yearly 30 tons for 1956 and that, if the required supply is not forthcoming, the Kohlestift (carbon for arc welding) plant of the concern will be obliged to decrease its planned production by 80% in 1956.

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